They be returned

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Previous references.

C. A. File No. 5—12

1914.

(C. & A.)

Serial Nos. 13, 15, 16, & 17

Later references.

Y1 (62-16) 86 10, 11, 42 and 52.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 13, 15—17.

Part B for January 1914.

SUBJECT.

Adjustment of Sandal Lake Deposits.

8/13. From The Comptr. No. $\frac{B+R}{13}$ dt. 1-7-13.

Submits for information preliminary Statement of Revenue Statistics for the month of May 1913.

8/15. To. The Conservator of Frts. K 880 dt. 18-8-13.

Enquires whether it is not desirable to effect Speedier adjustment of Sandal Lake deposits as to maintain ~~GPB—5,000—23-10-10~~ Steady Progress in the Forest Revenue Collection rather than Crowd credits during the last months of the year.

16. From the Conservator of Forests.

No 225-3/Rn 1. dt. 25-8-13.

Forwards for information copy of his letter (re adjustment of Sandal Sales deposits) addressed to the Comptroller & States that all possible endeavours are being made & will be made for the speedier adjustment of Sandal deposits.

17. To. The Conservator of Forests. No F330/1. dt. 31-1-14.

Issues certain instructions for the adjustment of the realizations from Sales of Sandal wood.

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C. A File No. 5 of 191 2 —

Serial No.	
13	From the Comptroller to Govt No. 13 S+R dated 1 7-13 Submits for information preliminary statements of Revenue Statistics for the month of May 1913 2. The total collections up to the end of the month are as noted below:— Land Revenue — 96,02,000 Forest — 11,29,000 Excise — 44,53,000 Assessed Taxes — 2,51,000 Stamps — 8,43,000 Registration — 1,65,000 Mining Royalty and Taxes — 17,90,000 3 Subd for information The forest revenue is then for less and the Excise revenue is in excess of that of last ~~year~~ year. 4. Situation maintained. It is desirable that Forest Sec'd make speedier adjustments to show steady progress rather than crowd receipts during the last months. This is approved will be pointed out to the Conservator— Dewan 10.7.13

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6 Draft Subd for favour of approval
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7 But when are the sandal sales held? The adjustment can proceed only as deliveries are taken by purchasers. I would put the draft in the form of an enquiry. GM
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8: Issue so

9 Subd. It is ascertained from Branch I that the Sandal sales are usually held in the months of ~~June~~ November and December.

10. A revised draft is subd for approval
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11. GM 12/8/13

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C. A File No. 15 of 1912

Serial No.	
15	To the Conservator of Forests 7l. 880 & 18.8.13 13. Enquires whether it is not desirable to effect speedier adjustment of Sandal sales deposit so as to maintain steady progress in the Forest Rev collection rather than crowd credit during the last months of the year.
16.	From the Conservator of Frts: ctv: 2253/Gen 1. dated 25-8-13. 14. In reply to the above enquiry forwards, for information, copy of his letter (re adjustments of Sandal Sales deposit) addressed to the Comptroller and states that all possible endeavours are being made and will be made for the speedier adjustment of Sandal deposits
15	In para 2 of his letter the Conservator states that the Sandalwood auction Sales are held during the latter half of November and the first half of December of every year and after the expiry of 90 days usually allowed, under

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the Sale rules, for the payment of the value of the wood, that the merchants continue to pay up to the end of April or May of the following year; that on receipt of the District Forest officers' final Reports the crediting of the deposits can only be effected; and that accordingly the necessity for final adjustment being made during the last two months of the official year cannot be avoided.

16. The enquiry was made as ordered by the Deman.

17 Submd: for information

Wood 28 X 13. SW

18 Hereby the purchaser cannot be said to have proved the necessity for deferring adjustment till late in the year. At the time of the sale some portion of the purchase money is deposited and after 30 days the purchaser has to pay / remove. Hence objection to the money hanging in Rev deposits for 90 days ~~and Rs 5000~~ at the head unknown does it Shd Shanghai Shd be credited to Revenue refunded ~~Shd be~~ on refund bills. The amounts receivable to Revenue in deposit is risky. Hence portion of the work

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Instructing to do with the cash security & Except that the Rules in both the spheres there therefore appears no reason why the money shd remain under deposits till the assessment & delivery reports are sent by the D.F.O's. The Conservator may therefore be asked not to keep the amounts in deposit but direct Rangers to sell Sandalwood in the dearmies as they are received any refund thereafter being an refund bill shewed first against the case of other Revenues. This procedure is better than keeping it under deposits.

29.8.13

Secretary

Further note.

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1) The Conservator to whom a similar suggestion was made by the Conservator of Forests but it was not possible but it was not clear what difficulty he experiences in the working & as a result of keeping it under deposits. The only difficulty conceivable is the probable delay in getting fresh sanction for refunds. If any merchant pays the D.F.O. the whole amount in one question of the balance within 90 days of the sale & after the Case of refunds to be exhausted are easily

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the Cashiers the probable delay in the occurrence of any consequence when compared against various risks of keeping money changing in deposit Cashes with the Civil Account Code and allowing these facilities for withdrawing the Credits. It is considered from respectful of opinion that there is absolutely no difficulty on the other hand it is perfectly feasible & within the rules to credit the amounts as soon as received to Govt and refunds on the amts on proper requisitions countersigned by the Asst Clerk of Credit. Thus system should be enforced in Districts leaving the objectionable reservations as it will facilitate and expedite cashing & obviate all risks of defalcation.

Yours
30/8/13

Agreed)

20.
1) Please analyse the objections of the Consumptive given in his letter of 8.8.13 & the Comptr & put up a reasoned draft for him meeting all points.

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2) Inform Mr Forest that F.D. is taking action to avoid both offices working at the same point.

Noted as suggested

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22) In his letter No. 686/Ft: 138 dated 30th July 1913. the Comptroller enquired of the Conservator of Forests whether there is any objection to credit the amounts of sandal sales deposit once for all to the Revenue head. instead of to Revenue Deposit and stated that recourse may be had. to refund bills, in case of necessity. for any quantity of sandal wood found deficit at the time of weighment and delivery ——

In reply the Conservator of Forests stated as follows: ——

1) There is some difference in the quantity of ~~the~~ wood as originally advertised and sold and that found at the time of delivery to the purchaser due to drying;

2) Merchants, even foreign, do not take delivery of all the wood bought in a Kothi but do so piecemeal;

3) accordingly adjustment of deposits cannot be effected unless all the wood is removed and until the receipt of the

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District Forest officers' reports of weighment and delivery;

4). if the Comptroller's suggestion is adopted, there will be ever so many refund bills and consequent increase of clerical work;

5). it takes a couple of months for getting refund bills sanctioned.

6). Merchants will have no patience to wait till the refund bill is sanctioned

and 7) in the circumstances the Conservator is in favor of continuing the present system.

23. The Conservator adds that under the present system all deposits on account of Sandal wood purchased are credited as revenue by the close of the official year and that in future all possible endeavours will be made to finally adjust the deposits as early as possible.

24 Draft ruled as ordered by the Financial Secy.

25 Put for favour of opinion & order draft pmp

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1-Whus 7C 1-1-13

26. Subd. There appears to be no objection to the issue of orders as in the draft. Under the Forest-Opn Code as drd. G 16/1/13 17.9.13 provide for Forest revenue being kept in the Treasury under deposit.

bvn 18/9.

bvn ✓

Subd

WA DS/ 7C 2.13 4.30 PM

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27. Reference is invited to Rule 4 of the revised rules for the Sale of Sandalwood by public auction and it is provided therein that 25 per cent of Sale amount should be paid as "Deposit" into the Treasury before the close of the 3rd day from the date of Sale.

In a modification of this rule is decided, the point requires consideration in the Administration Branch.

28. Resubd: with the draft put up as ordered by the Financial Secy. in his note dated 31-8-13.

Sdn 41 Bhm 19-9-13

SN 20/9 29. The draft does not provide for allowing the earnest money in deposit upto 90 days or such earlier period when the purchase money is paid in full. Please put up a fair draft for signature.

20/9/13

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GDB—68,000—17-6-12.

WR 21/9

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30. Fair Draft sealed: as ordered.

20-9-13

29/9 31 Heading is agreeable to the proposed Sch. The advantages are manifest. After appl the Rep will be fair typed & sub to the Govn also to appl before issue.

Rejected)

32 Are all instalments & payments to be credited to Revenue direct in all cases? What about earnest deposits & deposits at or before the auction? The end of para 2 of the Rep & the end of para 4 seem conflicting.

22/9

33 Para 4 has been amplified to remove any conflict. Resub for orders

22.9.13

Rejected)

34.
1) The meaning of the sentence at (1) is not quite clear to me. It maybe made clearer.
2) Who is to effect this automatic transfer — D.T.O. or Treasury?

35- I would suggest that-

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the draft be rewritten on these lines. The instalments in which payts are ordinarily made e.g. earnest money, price &c be recited and the way in which each payt should be dealt with in the Forest or Jay Accounts be then indicated.

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Draft by Drafts

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Ds
23-9-13

36 Revised draft submitted.

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38 As this point was also being worked upon in Comptr's office this file is referred to Mr Fowle for his opinion if the proposed draft is suitable from the accts point of view.

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Recd 36
& 37 Nov 13
dy
7.1.13

39 forwarded H.O. & Asstt Comptr Forests

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6.XI.13

40 I would propose some small alteration in the draft letter.

41. A refund on account of drainage charges

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would be necessary only if the deficiency cannot be made up from the unsold stock on hand in the depot. In many cases, such a deficiency can be made good, and where only that is not possible, a refund would be necessary. It is therefore not merely the circumstance of there arising a deficiency that necessitates a refund, but a deficiency that could also not be made up from the Stock on hand. A clause to this effect may therefore be added. (I have done this in pencil in the draft letter).

42. In instruction (1) issued under para 3 of the draft letter, "the transfer of the deposit amount to Revenue by the D.T.O. cannot be effected independently of the Treasury. The clause "And intimation sent to the Treasury concerned" does not correctly explain the procedure in such cases. I would propose the phrase "On communication into the Treasury concerned" in its stead.

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43. In instruction (3) I would omit the 1st sentence. And Extract Register of Receipts of Rev: deposits is received monthly in this Office, and arrangements can be made here alone to have a list of such unadjusted deposits of the Forest Dept prepared and received. There appears to be no need to impose this additional duty of preparing a separate statement, on the Dy Officers for this purpose.
10th Nov 13. [illegible]
A.C.

44. The draft incorporating the Dy Secretary's Office note & the Forest Secretary's note may perhaps appl. After appl a fair typed draft will be submitted to the Hon'ble Member.
[illegible]
12.XI.13

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45. Let me see the typed draft before it goes to Simla.
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Typed Sd 13/11 46 Typed draft put up.

Dbn 15/11/13 SN 47 Please see add[n] at the end of Lending Copies & Govt. Press. [illegible]
16.XI.13

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Serial No.

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28. The Dewan having permitted the Enquiries into Cause of Credits being Crowded in the last few months of the year in the Fresh Debtors was found that it was due to Sandal Sale bills above 1000 being as per rules prompts. After the Consideration of the Mechanic of the Conservator, the present days is prompt/payable

Dewan)

17.XI.13

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18.11.13

The Dept. letter should be initialled by the Fin. Secretary. It may then with the approval of the 2nd Councillor.

15.1.14. AG

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H Sec'l)

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16/1

2nd (Fr) m 19/1/13

Approved
22/1/14 Wells

Subd pr order.
SW
22/1/14

Issue
SW
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Serial No. 17

To the Conservator of Forests
No. Fd: 3381 Dt 31-1-14.
Issues certain instructions
for the adjustment of the
realizations from Sales of
Sandalwood.

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Subd

This may be forwarded to Branch I
for note and return.
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To Br I

In the order
given to
cash-number
above existing

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GPB—60,000—25-9-13.

Budget and Resource Department.

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER TO THE GOVERNMENT OF H. H. THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Bangalore, dated 18th July 1913.

No. S. B. & R. 13.

To

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Financial Department.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith for the information of Government the Preliminary Statements of Revenue Statistics for the month of May 1913.

DIARY No 30

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SECTION CA
FILE NO. S 812
SERIAL NO. 13

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Shamanna
Asst. Comptroller.

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REVENUE STATISTICS.

Finance and Accounts, Form 5 A. — I. Land Revenue. — In thousands of Rupees.

Years.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June, Preliminary.	June, Final.	Revised.	Budget.
In the month.															
1906—1907 ...	1,68	88	58	81	78	70	2,96	19,82	24,93	20,20	17,22	9,98	...	...	...
1907—1908 ...	1,87	1,05	73	72	80	84	5,44	23,17	24,60	19,77	17,34	9,46	+1	...	
1908—1909 ...	1,44	80	70	63	48	54	2,72	15,88	20,27	19,13	17,53	8,94	...	...	...
1909—1910 ...	1,64	96	79	61	95	95	3,13	19,82	24,31	21,13	20,05	10,72	—3	...	..
1910—1911 ...	2,04	1,63	1,19	95	1,49	1,02	2,94	18,65	24,33	21,57	20,07	10,96	+15	...	...
1911—1912 ...	1,77	1,04	83	100	1,09	81	3,62	23,08	24,77	20,87	18,58	9,08	—6	...	...
1912—1913 ...	1,69	94	65	77	94	73	3,79	23,64	~~25,10~~ 2517	20,46	1724				
To the end of the month.															
1906—1907 ...	1,68	2,56	3,14	3,95	4,73	5,43	8,36	27,98	52,91	75,11	90,33	1,00,31	1,00,31	99,50	99,20
1907—1908 ..	1,87	2,92	3,65	4,37	5,17	6,01	9,45	32,62	57,22	76,99	94,33	1,03,79	1,03,80	1,04,50	99,50
1908—1909 ...	1,44	2,24	3,03	3,66	4,14	4,68	7,40	23,28	43,55	62,68	80,21	89,15	89,15	89,00	1,00,00
1909—1910 ...	1,64	2,60	3,39	4,00	4,95	5,90	9,03	28,85	53,16	74,29	94,34	1,05,06	1,05,03	1,00,50	1,03,39
1910—1911 ...	2,04	3,67	4,86	5,81	7,30	8,32	11,26	29,91	54,24	75,69	95,68	1,06,64	1,06,79	1,06,60	1,00,00
1911—1912 ...	1,77	2,81	3,64	4,64	5,73	6,54	10,16	35,24	58,01	78,88	97,46	1,06,54	1,06,48	1,06,54	1,02,00
1912—1913 ...	1,69	2,63	3,28	4,05	4,99	5,72	9,51	33,15	~~59,91~~ 5832	~~78,77~~ 7878	9602				10.15

BANGALORE.
~~24th May~~ 1st July 1913.

J. S. CHAKRAVARTI,
Comptroller.

REVENUE STATISTICS.

Finance and Accounts, Form 5 B. — II. Forest. — In thousands of Rupees.

Years	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March	April.	May.	June, Preliminary.	June, Final.	Revised.	Budget.
In the month.															
1906--1907 ...	29	35	37	36	74	1,43	83	85	83	2,28	7,15	2,11	+1,57	...	...
1907--1908 ...	1,04	47	45	72	75	1,21	1,33	1,20	1,74	9,80	1,49	2,52	+5	...	...
1908--1909 ...	59	53	39	57	35	1,86	1,57	97	3,84	2,92	1,84	2,57	+3	...	...
1909--1910 ...	63	45	39	48	1,54	1,11	2,03	1,46	1,37	1,98	2,41	4,89	— 15	...	...
1910—1911 ...	63	50	99	47	1,11	1,08	1,48	1,64	1,52	1,58	1,86	7,99	+10	...	...
1911—1912 ...	39	30	49	60	1,50	1,15	1,44	1,25	90	6,20	1,46	6,35	—3	...	...
1912--1913 ...	32	40	48	78	67	1,33	1,33	1,28	~~95~~ 131	~~1,39~~ 123	216				
To the end of the month.															
1906--1907 ...	29	64	1,01	1,37	2,11	3,54	4,37	5,22	6,05	8,33	15,48	17,59	19,16	19,80	19,00
1907—1908 ...	1,04	1,51	1,96	2,68	3,43	4,64	5,97	7,17	8,91	18,71	20,20	22,72	22,77	21,85	20,50
1908—1909 ...	59	1,12	1,51	2,08	2,46	4,29	5,86	6,83	10,67	13,59	15,43	18,00	18,03	19,11	20,15
1909—1910 ...	63	1,08	1,47	1,95	3,49	4,60	6,63	8,09	9,46	11,44	13,85	18,74	18,59	16,56	19,38
1910—1911 ...	63	1,13	2,12	2,59	3,70	4,78	6,26	7,90	9,42	11,00	12,86	20,85	20,95	20,85	17,14
1911—1912 ...	39	69	1,18	1,78	3,28	4,43	5,87	7,12	8,02	14,22	15,68	22,03	22,06	22,10	18,31
1912—1913 ...	32	72	1,20	1,98	2,65	3,98	5,31	6,59	~~7,54~~ 7,90	~~8,98~~ 913	1129				18,63

BANGALORE,
~~24th May~~ 1913.

J. S. CHAKRAVARTI,
Comptroller.

REVENUE STATISTICS.

Finance and Accounts, Form 5 C. — III. Excise. — In thousands of Rupees.

Years.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June, Preliminary.	June, Final.	Revised.	Budget.
In the month.															
1906—1907 ...	3,15	2,98	3,22	3,36	3,22	3,19	3,26	3,04	3,31	3,27	3,45	4,55	—23	...	...
1907—1908 ...	3,46	3,20	3,60	3,55	3,58	3,60	3,51	2,41	3,67	3,55	3,57	3,84	+26	...	...
1908—1909 ...	4,27	3,54	4,12	3,82	2,82	3,71	3,71	2,86	3,47	3,54	3,31	4,13	+33	...	...
1909—1910 ...	4,13	3,16	3,92	2,78	3,72	3,64	3,78	2,74	3,75	3,86	3,06	3,84	—28	...	...
1910—1911 ...	3,89	3,36	3,74	2,55	3,69	3,65	3,50	3,23	3,85	3,49	3,57	3,70	—23	...	...
1911—1912 ...	4,37	3,38	3,82	3,74	3,49	3,47	3,18	2,90	3,83	3,66	4,09	1,95	+94	...	...
1912—1913 ...	4,65	3,91	4,02	4,13	4,17	4,07	3,53	3,18	*4,41*	*4,12*	434				
To the end of the month.															
1906—1907 ...	3,15	6,13	9,35	12,71	15,93	19,12	22,38	25,42	28,73	32,00	35,45	40,00	39,77	38,80	39 00
1907—1908 ...	3,46	6,66	10,26	13,81	17,39	20,99	24,53	26,94	30,61	34,16	37,73	41,57	41,83	41,30	39,00
1908—1909 ...	4,27	7,81	11,93	15,75	18,57	22,28	25,99	28,85	32,32	35,86	39,17	43,30	43,63	43,62	40,86
1909—1910 ...	4,13	7,29	11,21	13,99	17,71	21,35	25,13	27,87	31,62	35,48	38,54	42,38	42,10	42,00	40,50
1910—1911 ..	3,89	7,25	10,99	13,54	17,23	20,88	24,38	27,61	31,46	34,95	38,52	42,22	41,99	42,00	40,50
1911—1912 ...	4,37	7,75	11,57	15,31	18,80	22,27	25,45	28,35	32,18	35,84	39,93	41,88	42,82	42,85	41,50
1912—1913 ...	4,65	8,56	12,58	16,71	20,88	24,95	28,48	31,66	*36,07*	*40,19*	4453				42,00

BANGALORE,
~~24th May~~ *1913.*

J. S. CHAKRAVARTI,
Comptroller.

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Enclosure 13

REVENUE STATISTICS.

Finance and Accounts, Form 5 D. — IV. Assessed Taxes. — In thousands of Rupees.

Years.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June, Preliminary.	June, Final.	Revised.	Budget.
In the month.															
1906—1907 ...	3	2	2	2	2	2	12	1,40	70	38	35	22	...	...	...
1907—1908 ...	4	2	2	2	2	2	14	1,46	57	34	33	19	...	...	...
1908—1909 ...	2	2	2	1	1	2	9	76	53	38	38	20	...	...	...
1909—1910 ...	3	2	2	2	2	2	11	1,04	64	36	40	20	+1	...	...
1910—1911 ...	4	3	2	2	4	2	10	1,04	61	36	37	21	...	...	...
1911—1912 ...	3	2	2	2	2	2	12	1,26	49	31	30	16	—1	...	...
1912—1913 ...	2	2	2	1	2	1	11	1,30	47	27	26				
To the end of the month.															
1906—1907 ...	3	5	7	9	11	13	25	1,65	2,35	2,73	3,08	3,30	3,30	3,20	3,38
1907—1908 ...	4	6	8	10	12	14	28	1,74	2,31	2,65	2,98	3,17	3,17	3,35	3,30
1908—1909 ...	2	4	6	7	8	10	19	95	1,48	1,86	2,24	2,44	2,44	2,00	3,18
1909—1910 ...	3	5	7	9	11	13	24	1,28	1,92	2,28	2,68	2,88	2,89	2,75	3,00
1910—1911 ...	4	7	9	1	15	17	27	1,31	1,92	2,28	2,65	2,86	2,86	2,88	2,75
1911—1912 ...	3	5	7	9	11	13	25	1,51	2,00	2,31	2,61	2,77	2,78	2,77	2,88
1912—1913 ...	2	4	5	7	9	10	21	1,51	1,98	2,25	2,51				2,85

BANGALORE,
~~21th May~~ 1913.
18th July

J. S. CHAKRAVARTI,
Comptroller.

REVENUE STATISTICS.

Finance and Accounts, Form 5 G. — VII. Stamps. — In thousands of Rupees.

Years.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June, Preliminary.	June, Final.	Revised.	Budget.
In the month.															
1906—1907 ...	72	69	52	65	63	61	67	53	68	65	58	65	...	...	...
1907—1908 ...	81	68	60	54	66	64	70	62	74	61	56	83	...	...	...
1908—1909 ...	78	73	73	55	67	69	68	65	77	77	61	85	...	...	...
1909—1910 ...	81	71	65	52	68	70	70	67	74	60	67	71	...	...	...
1910—1911 ...	79	75	66	56	68	67	65	59	74	69	60	87	...	...	...
1911—1912 ...	84	75	77	60	77	63	74	78	80	80	68	1,00	...	..	...
1912—1913 ...	93	83	69	66	73	68	85	77	81	74	74				
To the end of the month.															
1906—1907 ...	72	1,41	1,93	2,58	3,21	3,82	4,49	5,02	5,70	6,35	6,93	7,58	7,58	7,70	8,00
1907—1908 ...	81	1,49	2,09	2,63	3,29	3,93	4,63	5,25	5,99	6,60	7,16	7,99	7,99	7,80	7,85
1908—1909 ...	78	1,51	2,24	2,79	3,46	4,15	4,83	5,48	6,25	7,02	7,63	8,48	8,48	8,24	7,70
1909—1910 ...	81	1,52	2,17	2,69	3,37	4,07	4,77	5,44	6,18	6,78	7,45	8,16	8,16	8,00	8,00
1910—1911 ...	79	1,54	2,20	2,76	3,44	4,11	4,76	5,35	6,09	6,78	7,38	8,25	8,25	8,26	8,10
1911—1912 ...	84	1,59	2,36	2,96	3,73	4,36	5,10	5,88	6,68	7,48	8,16	9,16	9,16	9,15	8,10
1912—1913 ...	93	1,76	2,45	3,11	3,84	4,52	5,37	6,14	6,95	7,69	843				8,15

BANGALORE,
~~24th May~~ 1913.

J. S. CHAKRAVARTI,
Comptroller.

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REVENUE STATISTICS.

Finance and Accounts, Form 5 H. — VIII. Registration. — In thousands of Rupees.

Years.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June, Preliminary.	June, Final.	Revised.	Budget.
In the month.															
1906–1907 ...	14	14	9	13	12	9	11	9	12	15	14	12	...	...	...
1907–1908 ...	14	14	11	10	12	9	12	11	13	15	14	15	...	...	...
1908–1909 ...	16	14	14	10	12	9	14	13	16	19	18	17	...	...	...
1909–1910 ...	17	15	12	9	13	10	13	13	14	14	17	14	...	...	...
1910–1911 ...	17	15	14	9	14	10	12	10	14	16	16	16	...	...	...
1911–1912 ...	17	14	13	11	14	9	13	12	15	25	17	25	...	...	...
1912–1913 ...	19	16	14	12	15	10	15	13	15	~~16~~ 17	19				
To the end of the month.															
1906–1907 ...	14	28	37	50	62	71	82	91	1,03	1,18	1,32	1,44	1,44	1,44	1,50
1907–1908 ...	14	28	39	49	61	70	82	93	1,06	1,21	1,35	1,50	1,50	1,45	1,37
1908–1909 ...	16	30	44	54	66	75	89	1,02	1,18	1,37	1,55	1,72	1,72	1,62	1,38
1909–1910 ...	17	32	44	53	66	76	89	1,02	1,16	1,30	1,47	1,61	1,61	1,60	1,40
1910–1911 ...	17	32	46	55	69	79	91	1,01	1,15	1,31	1,47	1,63	1,63	1,63	1,50
1911–1912 ...	17	31	44	55	69	78	91	1,03	1,18	1,43	1,60	1,85	1,85	1,85	1,50
1912–1913 ...	19	35	49	61	76	86	1,01	1,14	1,29	~~1,45~~ 146	165				1,60

BANGALORE,
~~24th May~~ 1913.

J. S. CHAKRAVARTI,
Comptroller.

REVENUE STATISTICS.

Finance and Accounts, Form 5 I. IX. Mining Royalty and Leases. In thousands of Rupees.

Years.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June, Preliminary.	June, Final.	Revised.	Budget.
In the month.															
1906—1907 ...	1,18	60	2,07	98	1,82	1,32	89	1,77	1,24	1,59	1,39	1,62	...	...	...
1907—1908 ...	1,50	42	1,62	2,26	1,27	1,06	60	1,44	1,74	1,08	1,33	1,51	...	...	...
1908—1909 ...	2,12	1	1,85	1,51	1,57	61	1,24	1,39	1,53	1,81	1,25	1,08	...	...	...
1909—1910 ...	2,05	...	2,02	1,65	1,58	70	1,05	1,35	1,46	2,44	77	1,66	...	...	...
1910—1911 ...	1,33	6	3,05	1,32	25	2,42	1,32	1,12	2,66	1,99	1,20	1,42	...	...	...
1911—1912 ...	1,72	48	2,77	1,12	68	2,65	51	1,60	2,20	2,42	1,70	1,34	...	...	...
1912—1913 ...	1,18	72	2,78	25	1,40	2,49	1,33	1,91	36	3,51	1,97				
To the end of the month.															
1906—1907 ..	1,18	1,78	3,85	4,83	6,65	7,97	8,86	10,63	11,87	13,46	14,85	16,47	16,47	15,80	18,12
1907—1908	1,50	1,92	3,54	5,80	7,07	8,13	8,73	10,17	11,91	12,99	14,32	15,83	15,83	15,20	15,50
1908—1909 ...	2,12	2,13	3,98	5,49	7,06	7,67	8,91	10,30	11,83	13,64	14,89	15,97	15,97	15,26	14,56
1909—1910 ...	2,05	2,05	4,07	5,72	7,30	7,80	8,85	10,20	11,66	14,10	14,87	16,53	16,53	15,20	14,56
1910—1911 ...	1,33	1,39	4,44	5,76	6,01	8,43	9,75	10,87	13,53	15,52	16,72	18,14	18,14	18,14	14,56
1911—1912 ...	1,72	2,20	4,97	6,09	6,77	9,42	9,93	11,53	13,73	16,15	17,85	19,19	19,19	19,18	17,56
1912—1913 ...	1,18	1,90	4,68	4,93	6,33	8,82	10,15	12,06	12,42	16,93	17,96				17,56

BANGALORE,
~~24th May 1913.~~

The fluctuations in the revenue under this head depend largely on irregularities in the production of gold and in the payments made to Messrs. Coutts & Co., by the Mining Companies.

J. S. CHAKRAVARTI,
Comptroller.

To

Mrs Lucy Wolcott

Fuller Sept 7.

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18-8-1913

To

The Conservator of Forests

in Mysore.

Sir,

In the revenue statistics received from the Comptroller it is found that the collections under Forest up to the end of May 1913 has been only Rs 11,29,000. and in this connection I am to enquire if it is not desirable to effect speedier adjustments of Sandal sales deposits so as to maintain

over.

18-8-13

Signed by W L Narasimhachar

SUBJECT.

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Steady progress in the forest revenue.
Collection rather than Crown
Credits during the last months
of the year

Have etc

By Secretary

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OFFICE OF THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS IN MYSORE,

No. 2253

Bangalore, dated .....35th August *191* 3.

Enclosures

DIARY No 10324

10/9/1914
SECTION C&C
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From

RAI BAHADUR M. MUTHANNA, Esq.,

Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

To

.....J.S. Chakravarti Esquire, M.A., F.R.A.S.,
Financial Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. Fl 880/G.A.:5-12-15 dated the 18th August 1913, regarding the adjustments of sandal sales deposit, I have the honour to forward for your information, © copy of my letter No. 1609 dated the 8th August 1913 on the same subject to the Comptroller and to state that all possible endeavours are being made and will be made for the speedier adjust ment of sandal deposits.

2. With regard to the latter part of your letter, I beg to state that the sandalwood auction sales are held during the latter half of November and the first half of December of every year. The merchants are allowed 90 days' time, under the sale Rules, for the payment of the value and the removal of the wood. With the exception of one or two merchants all the rest begin to pay and remove the wood towards the end of the period. This continues up to the month of April or May of the following year.

GPB—1,000—7-3-13

It takes some time for the District Forest Officers to submit the usual weighment and delivery reports to this Office. The crediting of the deposits can only be effected after the receipt of these reports and hence the necessity for final adjustment being made, during the last two months of the Official year, cannot be avoided.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Conservator of Forests in Mysore

T.V.V.

Enclosure 4th (13

Copy of letter No. 1609 dated 8th August 1913 from the Conservator of Forest in Mysore, to the Comptroller, Mysore Government.

With reference to your letter No. 686-Ft 138 dated the 30th/31st July 1913, I have the honour to state that all the money deposited by the sandalwood merchants and firms on account of their purchases at the last auction sales, has been credited as revenue under P I d "sandalwood" of the districts concerned before the close of June 1913.

2. As regards the suggestion made in para 2 of the above, I beg to state that there is always some difference in the quantity of wood as originally advertised and sold and that found at the time of delivery to the purchaser, due to driage etc, in the interval between the formation of the lot and delivery of wood. Moreover, merchants, ever foreign, do not take delivery of all the wood they buy in a Koti at the same time but do so piece-meal. Hence, adjustments of deposits cannot be effected unless a merchant removes all that he purchases in a Koti, and until the District Forest Officer sends in his final report of weighment and delivery . If your suggestion is adopted there will be ever so many refund bills. It takes in the ordinary course at least a couple of months for a refund bill to go through the usual formalities before it is passed for payment. Naturally, no merchant will have the patience to wait for the refund of his money for a long period of time, especially, if the amount happens to be large. In addition to the above, the clerical work invloved in the suggestion made by you will be considerable. Hence, under the circumstances, I would like the present system to continue.

3. Under the present system, all deposits made on account of sandalwood purchases are credited as revenue by the close

of the official year, the major portion in the months of April, May and June, as soon as District reports are received. However, in future all possible endeavours will be made to finally adjust the deposits as early as possible.

Conservator of Forests in Mysore

T.V.V.

Draft re early adjustment of sandal sales deposits. (15

No 76 3387 8/17

To 31st January/14

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The Conservator of Forests in Mysore,

Bangalore.

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No 2253 dated 25th August 1913, regarding the adjustment of sandal sales deposit, I am directed to state that according to the sandal sale rules now in force the whole quantity of wood purchased by each merchant must be paid for within 90 days from the date of sale-25% before the close of the 3rd day from the date of sale and the balance within 90 days from the date of sale whether delivery is taken or not. It is presumed that as only dead and dry sandal is exploited, further driage after the wood is prepared in the koti will not be much. Should, however, any deficiency in the quantity which cannot be made good from other stock arise ~~which could not be made up from the stock yet to be sold~~ necessitating a refund, a refund bill can easily be sent up and got sanctioned early. As your are empowered to sanction refund of revenue not exceeding Rs 200/- in each case the cases coming up before Government will be very few.

2. I am to invite your particular attention to Article 246 of the Civil Account Code, Volume I, which does not allow such items to be kept in Revenue Deposits, as the head of account to which the sum is to be credited, is clearly known. Apart from the Code objection there is also the risk of the deposits being drawn upon and appropriated for purposes other than those for which they are intended not does there

appear any necessity to keep the item in deposit pending the receipt of the District Forest Officer's report of weighment and delivery which would only serve to cheek the credits to the Treasury.

3. I am to add that after a careful consideration of all the circumstances of the case Government are of opinion that the advantages resulting from a direct credit to revenue more than counterbalance any small disadvantage and desire that the sale amounts should hereafter be credited to "Revenue" and not held separately under "Deposits" as heretofore. They accordingly direct that the following instructions be issued for the adjustment of the realizations from sales of sandalwood.-

1) Earnest money, amounting to 25% of the purchase money, tendered before during or not later than the 3rd day from the date of sale, should be held in deposit for a period of 90 days from the date of sale or such other shorter period within which the full amount of purchase money might have been paid up and should then be transferred by the District Forest officers to Revenue in communication with the Treasury concerned.

2) The balance of purchase money i.e., sums other than the 25% tendered on the 3rd day of purchase, should be credited by the Treasury where it is tendered to the Revenue head and not held under deposit and due intimation should be given to the District Forest Officer concerned.

3) The Comptroller will report for the

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orders of Government any inordinate delay on the part of the Forest Department in the adjustment of sandal sales deposits.

I have &c.

Financial Secy to Govt.

B.V.N.